

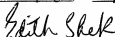
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO  
 FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2008**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2008 (hereinafter the “Office Action”), Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this submission.